

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Maria-Grazia Roncarolo, et al.

Application No.: Applied for

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: USE OF INTERLEUKIN-10 TO
PRODUCE A POPULATION OF
SUPPRESSOR CELLS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 6-14, and 28-30 without prejudice to future prosecution or reinstatement.

CONCLUSION

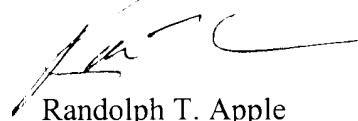
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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